



Loudwater Combined School

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LOUDWATER NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Important Calendar Dates

Monday 1st May: Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd May: Parents Forum at 7:00pm
Friday 5th May: Mufti day for Year 1
SATs for Year 6 commence on Monday 8th May

News from the classes this week:

Foundation Stage

This week we found out that it was Goldilocks who had caused the problems in our playground. We listened to the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', and now it all starts to make sense! Goldilocks wrote an apology to Baby Bear and we have replied to her on Baby Bear's behalf as he is too little to write to her himself. We also found some screws outside. They had fallen out of Baby Bears chair, which must be why it broke, so we have managed to screw the chair back together and Baby Bear is much happier now!

We have also been learning about old and new teddy bears and have been noticing the similarities and differences between them.

We have used salt dough to make little teddies and we have used our Bear Number lines to work out subtraction problems.

<https://www.iboard.co.uk/activity/Alien-Pairs-to-10-733>

Year One

In English this week we have been using lots of adjectives to describe the 3 little pigs and the big bad wolf. We used more than one adjective in our sentences and we joined them by using the word **and**. We worked hard to fill in the missing punctuation marks in sentences. We had to use a full stop, an exclamation mark or a question mark. We also had to explain why we used these punctuation marks. In Maths this week has been a busy addition and subtraction week. We have been focussing on the accurate use of a number line. In topic - we have been learning about the different types of buildings that we have in Loudwater and on Thursday we were lucky enough to visit one of these. We learnt all about Tesco and what happens inside the building. We also thought about the features that we saw on our journey to Tesco and we have been putting these on a map to show our journey. Year 1 were a pleasure to take to Tesco!

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Year Two

This week Year 2 has enjoyed the end of 'The owl who was afraid of the dark'. They have spent the week planning, writing and editing their own version of the story. In Phonics they have been revising knowledge of the rules for adding suffixes such as -er, -est, -less and -ful. In Maths they have revisited addition and subtraction strategies, using them to solve missing number sentences using the inverse. In Topic, they have created a timeline to show how humans grow and develop over time.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/similar_meanings/play/

Year Three

This week in English, Year 3 has been continuing the text 'Wolves in the Walls'. We have started reading the story and thinking about how Lucy feels. At the beginning of the week they started by sharing emotions through drama. They then predicted what might happen in the next sections of the story by drawing pictures and writing captions. In Maths the children have been looking at written and mental methods of adding three digit numbers. They have looked at adding in different representatives and by using a range of mathematical equipment. In topic we have been focusing on the human skeleton and its functions. The children have started looking at the muscles that we have in our bodies and how these allow us to move during physical activity and in everyday life.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living_things/skeletons_muscles/read/1/

Year Four

In English this week, Year 4 has been practising the use of descriptive language in various activities. The children have created posters advertising the show/circus from the 'other world' in 'Coraline'. They have explored the use of superlatives to describe a door of their own design and have written descriptions of what might be found behind the door. In Maths they have practised mental methods to add or subtract four digit numbers including those with decimals. They have used these techniques to solve problems involving money. In Topic the children have built working electrical circuits and have designed a switch to include into their circuit. They have also tried out different materials to see which conduct electricity and which do not.

www.topmarks.co.uk then search decimals.

Year Five

This week in English Year 5 has been reading more about 'Gangsta Granny'. They have written instructions about how to fool their parents that they are doing what they are supposed to be...for example tidying their rooms, finishing their dinners or even pretending to do their homework! They have also imagined that they are Granny overhearing Ben being unkind about her, and have written scripts for a phone call to Silverline to ask for advice. In maths, Year five has been using estimates and using written and mental methods to add and subtract numbers with up to three decimal places. They have also linked their science and maths work by calculating the carbon content of the trees they have measured. In topic, Year Five has been measuring trees! They have measured the circumference and used this to calculate the height and carbon content. This is part of the BBC Terrific Scientific project and links to their learning about deforestation, climate change and the local environment. They have also enjoyed revisiting animal classification.

<http://www.earlybritishkingdoms.com/kids/index.html>

Year Six

In English this week, Year 6 has started a new unit of work based on the theme of graffiti. They have researched and written an information text on the origins of graffiti, the history of graffiti, the different styles and a popular graffiti artist. They have also started to explore some features of persuasive writing in preparation for their writing next week. In grammar they have been revising contractions, passive and active sentences and the subjunctive form of the verb. In Maths, Year 6 has been revising area and perimeter, time and calendars, the mean of a set of data and reasoning questions. In Topic, Year 6 has started their training as Forensic Scientists. They have conducted a chromatography investigation using black ink. They discovered that black ink is not actual made with black but a range of different colours such as blue, red and yellow. They have also investigated whether all black ink pens contain the same colours.

<http://sats.highamstjohns.com/bsite> - good for SATs revision.

Achievement Award Winners

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
21.4.17	Stanley Grace, Caitlin Brown, Amy Smith	Lucas De Mendonca	Keira Robak	Kyle Chambers	Kamilesha Gittens	Alice Betts	Tiah Barszcz
28.4.17	Emily Rusu	Amaaya Usman	Faith Yearwood	Lexie West	Paris Roseje	Luke Golton	Teagan Burnham

The following children have been recognised in achievement assembly for their good behaviour:

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
21.4.17	Benjamin Tate, Karolina Malek	Rachel Coope, Reece Anns	Lucy Deane, Kobee Barszcz	Ryan Cleland, Lily Cleere-Horwood	Shay Barszcz, Paris Roseje	Maddison Webb, Mackenzie Anns	Liam Cleland, Amy Randall
28.4.17	Maya Marzana Dexter Nicola	Ruby Kingsmill Khamarion Gittens	Giovanni Panayiotou Paige Fish	Lara Sohrabian Riley McGrady	Kamilesha Gittens Kayan Taylor-Weekes	Freya McNeill Lexie Ridgwell	Spencer Harrop Archie Millar

Attendance

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
21.4.17	97%	99%	99%	98%	98%	98%	97%
28.4.17	96%	99%	95%	98%	95%	98%	92%

Year one had the best attendance this month and as a result have their own mufti day on Friday 5th May. Well done!

Punctuality

Number of children arriving after 9.00am

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
21.4.17	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
28.4.17	5	0	0	2	0	4	2

House points for the week

	Elgar	Beethoven	Tchaikovsky	Mozart
21.4.17	200	176	217	152
28.4.17	216	293	262	258

The **Head teacher's Award** this week goes to Joshua Timberlake for making a super effort to improve his concentration – Well done!

A fantastic fundraising week!

Congratulations to the **Team Dead or Alive** Mums from Year 2 who raised an enormous £540 for our school with their efforts last Saturday, at the Windsor Gung-ho obstacle race. A massive thanks also go to everyone who sponsored them. A fantastic achievement!



If you (or family, friends or work colleagues) fancy taking part in a similar event to raise money for school, then please do let FOLS know. We would be very happy to publicise your activity via our networks to help you gain more sponsorship and share your success story!

Feedback from the **Movie Night** last Friday has been excellent and we hope to be able to run more of these in the future, perhaps as separate events for FS/KS1 and KS2. Just over £300 was raised from this one event. Many thanks to the FOLS committee and parents who gave up their time to run this activity.

Gerald's Quiz Night is our next fundraising event (Friday 12th May, 7pm - 10pm). Don't forget to sign up by 4th May - either as individuals (£6 per head, including food or £30 for a team of six). There will be a licensed bar and this promises to be a fun (and probably competitive!) evening, with a great prize for the winning team. See you there!

After School Clubs

Following on from last week the, "After School Clubs" are now back up and running – thank you for your support. It's good to see that there have been some new additions which are proving popular. Should your child still wish to join, forms are still available from the office.

FAB Academy – to clarify, there are three sessions as follows:

- Tuesday - multi skills: Year 1 and 2
- Tuesday – football: Year 3 to 6 (initially not advertised but now confirmed as running - forms attached)
- Thursday – football: Year FS, 1 and 2

Owl Time Photographs

This week we have distributed photographs of the recent "Owl Time" event. Please note that should you wish to keep the photograph/s there is a charge (outlined in the pack) which we ask to return in the envelope to the school. If you do not wish to keep the photographs then please return the pack by Friday 5th May.

E-safety: Digital Parenting

A useful online issue of Digital Parenting is available and a perfect mode to pass on key information about E-safety to family and friends. Included are live web links to various other useful sites and well worth a visit.

www.vodafone.com/digitalparenting

Parents' forum - reminder

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd May at 7pm in the Year 6 classroom. If you have any items for the agenda please let your class representative know or email the school office. The class representatives are:

Foundation Stage: Jackie Subhan (mum of Jasmine) & Nancy Smith (mum of Amy)

Year One: Shelley Sheppard (mum of Logan)

Year Two: Kelly Leary (mum of Oscar)

Year Three: Lauren Whiting (mum of Amy)

Year Four: Kelly Greenlee (mum of Shannon)

Year Five: Andy McNeill (dad of Freya)

Year Six: Steve Andrews (dad of Beth)

School Tuck Shop

Thank-you for supporting our healthy tuck shop today. The children made a profit of £22.65 which will be added to last month's total and all go towards their plan for a graffiti art wall. We plan to organise another healthy tuck shop on Friday 9th June.

Yours faithfully

Clare Cunningham

Mrs C Cunningham
Head teacher

If you are receiving this as a paper copy and you would like to receive an electronic version please email office@loudwater.bucks.sch.uk to request this in future.

Disclaimer

From time to time we are asked by a range of organisations to give out leaflets. We always agree if we think this could be of interest or benefit to the children. However we do not endorse any of these organisations and parents should always check their credentials carefully to make sure children would be safe and well looked after

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Calendar of events for 2016-17

<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
		1st Bank Holiday 8th Year 6 SATs Week 10th Green Park information evening for Y6 parents 7pm 12th FOLS Quiz Night 15th & 22nd Assessment Weeks (all other year groups) 18th – Open Day 9-10 am & 2-3 pm 22nd – 25th Y6 Residential visit 26th School Closed Training Day for teachers 29th-2nd Half term break
<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	
5th Children return to School 29th Open Day 9.30-10.30am & 2-3 pm 30th School closed teacher training day	4th Secondary Induction Day (Y6) New Parents Meeting 7th Annual Reports to Parents 8th FOLS Summer Fete 13th Sports Day 14th FOLS discos for pupils pm 17th Reserve Sports Day 20th 7.00pm Y6 Leavers Production 21st 9.30am Y6 Leavers Presentation Assembly 21st School closes at 2pm for summer break	

New items in green – the date of Sports Day has changes

<u>Values Assemblies 9.05am start</u>
25th May – Collaboration Y1 29th June – Respect Y4 19th July – Happiness FS

FAB FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Bisham Abbey National Sports Centre, Bisham, Marlow, Buckinghamshire, SL7 1RR



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Dear Parents/Guardian,

FAB Academy, based at Bisham Abbey, will be providing Loudwater School with a **Year 3-6 Football Club**.

The club will allow pupils to participate in a range of different football sessions whilst improving fundamental physical skills; agility, balance and co-ordination. There will also be the opportunity to be invited to FAB Academy's development nights held at Bisham Abbey NSC.

The session dates are as follows:

May 2017 3.20pm-4.30pm	June 2017 3.20pm-4.30pm	July 2017 3.20pm-4.30pm
02/05/17	06/06/17	04/07/17
09/05/17	13/06/17	11/07/17
16/05/17	20/06/17	
23/05/17	27/06/17	Total £40

Numbers are limited, if your child would like to participate, please complete the application form and make payment of £40.00 via cash or cheque and leave in an envelope labelled "(child's name) FAB Academy –Tuesday Football Club" in reception **before the first session**.

Please make cheques payable to 'FAB Sports CIC Limited'.

Childs Full Name:.....

Year Group:.....

Parents Email address:.....

Emergency contact number:.....

Medical History/Info:.....

Parent/Guardian: I wish for my son/daughter to attend the Football club and confirm that any medical condition which may affect my child's participation on the course has been fully disclosed above. I also confirm that if my child's medical condition changes I will inform FAB Academy.

Health and Safety/Child Protection: I also give permission for FAB Academy staff to administer first aid if necessary

Photographs: I do/do not give permission for FAB Academy to take pictures of my child for use on social media and in advertising. (Delete as appropriate)

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:.....

